

## Union Calendar No.

106<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4446

[Report No. 106-694, Parts I and II]

To ensure that the Secretary of Energy may continue to exercise certain authorities under the Price-Anderson Act through the Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environment, Safety, and Health.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 15, 2000

Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself and Mr. BOUCHER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

JUNE 23, 2000

Reported from the Committee on Commerce, referred to the Committee on Armed Services for a period ending not later than July 21, 2000, for consideration of such provisions of the bill as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(c), rule X

JULY , 2000

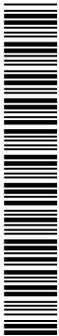
Reported from the Committee on the Armed Services with amendments, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

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## A BILL

To ensure that the Secretary of Energy may continue to exercise certain authorities under the Price-Anderson Act through the Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environment, Safety, and Health.



1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. EXERCISE OF CERTAIN PRICE-ANDERSON ACT**  
4 **AUTHORITIES THROUGH THE ASSISTANT**  
5 **SECRETARY OF ENERGY FOR ENVIRONMENT,**  
6 **SAFETY, AND HEALTH.**

7 (a) CIVIL MONETARY PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS  
8 OF DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY SAFETY REGULATIONS.—  
9 Section 234A of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42  
10 U.S.C. 2282a) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
11 lowing new subsection:

12 “e. The Secretary may, notwithstanding any other  
13 provision of law, exercise any authority under this section  
14 through the Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environ-  
15 ment, Safety, and Health.”.

16 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
17 subsection (a) shall take effect on March 1, 2000.

18 **SECTION 1. EXERCISE OF CERTAIN PRICE-ANDERSON ACT**  
19 **AUTHORITIES THROUGH THE ASSISTANT**  
20 **SECRETARY OF ENERGY FOR ENVIRONMENT,**  
21 **SAFETY, AND HEALTH OR THE ADMINIS-**  
22 **TRATOR FOR NUCLEAR SECURITY.**

23 *Section 234A of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42*  
24 *U.S.C. 2282a) is amended by adding at the end the fol-*  
25 *lowing new subsection:*



1       *“e. With respect to any element of the Department of*  
2 *Energy other than the National Nuclear Security Adminis-*  
3 *tration, the Secretary may exercise any authority under*  
4 *this section through the Assistant Secretary of Energy for*  
5 *Environment, Safety, and Health. With respect to the Na-*  
6 *tional Nuclear Security Administration, the Secretary may*  
7 *exercise any authority under this section only through the*  
8 *Administrator for Nuclear Security, consistent with the del-*  
9 *egation authority of the Secretary under section 202(c)(3)*  
10 *of the Department of Energy Organization Act (as added*  
11 *by section 3202 of the National Nuclear Security Adminis-*  
12 *tration Act (title XXXII of Public Law 106–65; 113 Stat.*  
13 *954; 42 U.S.C. 7132(c)).”*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to clarify the manner in which the Secretary of Energy may exercise certain authorities under the Price-Anderson Act with respect to the National Nuclear Security Administration and other elements of the Department of Energy.”.

